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RE: Leslie Wallace Taylor (COR 2022 005658)

Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
SOUTHBANK VIC 3006

By email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to Coroner Paul Lawrie's Finding without inquest into the death of Leslie Wallace Taylor with the above Court reference number (Finding).

The Coroner made the following recommendation:

That Brimbank City Council and Head, Transport for Victoria review the adequacy of the street lighting along the Ballarat Road Service Road in the vicinity of the site of the collision to ensure safe levels of illumination for pedestrians, motorists and other road users.

In response to the Coroner's recommendation, we would like to advise Council is unable to implement the recommendation because the above mentioned Road is a declared state arterial road managed by the Department of Transport and Planning and therefore Council is unable to make any alterations the street lighting along the Ballarat Road Service Road as suggested.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Pepyat'.

Danielle Pepyat
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